

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hagan P. Bayley et al,

Serial No.: 09/781,697

Filed: February 12, 2001

For: BIOSENSOR COMPOSITIONS AND

METHODS OF USE

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Mail Stop 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 09/781,697, filed on February 12, 2001, entitled "BIOSENSOR COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE ", the named Applicants being: Hagan P. Bayley, Stefan G. Howorka, and Liviu Movileanu.

Required Submission under 3	37 CFR 1.114	(at least one MUST be checked)
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Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on
Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
Consider the enclosed amendment/reply
Consider the enclosed affidavit(s)/declaration(s)
Consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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Consider the enclosed items:
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Miscellaneous
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §
1.103(c) for a period of months
Other: Applicants have requested application be withdrawn from issue under 37 C.F.R.
§1.313
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Request for Extension of Time
An extension of time the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.136
for a period of one month.
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Small Entity Status
A Statement of Small Entity Status was made in the previous application and such status is
still proper and desired.
Is no longer claimed.
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Fees and Payment
RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) in the amount of \$375.00.  (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
Extension of time fee in the amount of \$
A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed
The undersigned authorizes the Director to charge the amount of \$375.00 for the above
fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/12740.0249.NPUS01
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## Other papers

Also enclosed please find the following: return receipt postcard; Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), Information Disclosure Statement, and Form PTO-1449.

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The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 12740.0249.NPUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

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